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State of North Carolina

Carteret County I know all men by these presents
that Mr Elijah W Pigott Esq & Co vs Pigott & Davis Pigott executors
Ses Pigott and his Canada are held and firmly bound
Elijah Whittemore Absalom & Telford & William Telford in
the just and full sum of one hundred pounds to the payment the
Wife and Child to be made to the said Elijahs Absalom & Miller
executors Administrators or Apsons we bind our selves our two
executors and administrators butty and severally jointly
these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 19th day of
September A D 1836. The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas a writ has this day been issued out of the
Office of the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the
County of Carteret in a Suit wherein Elijah W Pigott vs Davis & Pigott
executors of Ses Pigott is Plaintiff and Elijah Whittemore Absalom
& William Telford as Defendants now we cause the
same suit to be prosecuted with effect on of the Plaintiff a cause
be cast therein for wages and truly pay to the Defendant above
Costs and Damages as shall be awarded by the court having
Cognizance hereof in the premises, this the above obligation to be
void.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
John Quincy

A true copy

E W Pigott Seal
A Tuesday. Date

Signed 3

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Arthur son of the County
of Carteret & State of North Carolina being of sound mind disposing
mind do by these presents make ordain & establish this my last
Will & Testament viz

I have unto my wife Clarke during her life or widowhood one
Hundred & Seventy five acres of land & improvements wherein I now
live also I have unto her during her life or widowhood all my
house hold & Kitchen furniture, also I have unto her all my stock
of Hogs & Cattle, kind after giving one Cow to each of my five
Daughters Sally Ann, Flority, Louisa, Lydia Arthur,
I give unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Jane, daughter of
Mist Arthur one Peller to her her heirs and Apsons for ever
I give unto my two sons Richard & Elijah Arthur one dollar each
to them their heirs & Apsons

At the death or marriage of my wife Clarke my wife is dead
all the property lands House hold & Kitchen & stock shall be equally
divided between my two children Charlotte, & James Arthur,
I give it unto them their heirs and Apsons forever
I appoint Adam Chadwick and James H. Hunt executors to this
my last will to see and execute it agreeable to its stipulations
Set forth in it. Given under my hand & Seal at Beaufort
22nd day of March A D 1836

Acknowledged & signed &

Value in presence of

A S King Richard Arthur
Mr G Gibbs his mark Seal

Carteret County

March term 1836 Certify that the within written paper was then
 exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oaths of James G Gibbs
 one of the subscribing witnesses hereto, to contain the true last will and
 testament of Richard Arthur son he also swore that he believed the
 testator at the time of signing & sealing to be of sound disposing
 mind & memory

A true copy

Signed 3